

## Corrections of authorship and date for gastropod (Mollusca) family-group names placed on the Official List and Official Index

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**Abstract.** Of the 90 gastropod (Mollusca) family-group names placed on the Official List (76 names) or the Official Index (14 names), 36 have been entered with an erroneous source of original publication, resulting in the name being listed with wrong author and/or date. The present paper rectifies errors in the List (29 names) and the Index (7 names). The corrections change the date of precedence of the 29 erroneously cited potentially valid names on the List by 1 to 54 years, but, as far as we have ascertained, this will not cause nomenclatural instability. We determined that the remaining 54 gastropod family-group names on the Official List or Index were listed with current references.

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There are currently 90 gastropod family-group names placed on the Official List or the Official Index as recorded in the volume *Official Lists and Indexes of Names and Works in Zoology* published in 1987 and the *Supplement 1986–2000* published in 2001. In the course of compiling a nomenclator of molluscan supraspecific names, we have discovered that a high proportion (40%) of these names have been entered with an erroneous source of original publication, resulting in the name being listed with wrong author and/or date.

Under the third (1985) edition of the Code, 'a name entered in an Official List [was] deemed to have any authorship, date, publication, name-bearing type, and additional qualification (such as precedence) attributed to it in the relevant Opinion or Direction' (Article 78f(iii)). A correction to the List or Index could not be made as routine book-keeping work, but necessitated a vote by the Commission under the plenary power. To conform with the provisions of the Code, the present list of corrections was submitted as an application in October 1997 (Case 3056, receipt announced in BZN 55: 1), but has not been published. In the meantime, the fourth edition of the Code came into force on 1 January 2000; it states that 'the status of a name entered in an Official List is subject to the ruling(s) in any relevant Opinion(s)' (Article 80.6), but also that 'Official corrections to errors and omissions . . . may be published by the Commission without further vote . . .' (Article 80.4).

The purpose of the present article is to rectify the errors in the List (29 names) and the Index (7 names), and the *Bulletin of Zoological Nomenclature* is the most appropriate forum to publish these corrections in a consolidated manner. In addition, we also consider one of the names (CUTHONIDAE) placed on the List in 1966 (Opinion 773) for which the criteria of availability at the time of its original publication had not been met. We determined that the remaining 54 gastropod family-group names in the Official List or Index were listed with proper references. The corrections change the date of precedence of the 29 erroneously cited potentially valid names on the List by

1 to 54 years. However, as far as we have ascertained, the corrections will not cause nomenclatural instability.

Names on the Official List are in bold type and those on the Official Index are in non-bold type.

#### ACANTHINULINAE

LIST: (Direction 27, 1955) Pilsbry, 1926, in Tryon, *Manual of Conchology*, (2)**27**: 186.  
CORRECTION: Steenberg, 1917 [5 October], *Videnskabelige Meddelelser fra Dansk Naturhistorisk Forening*, **69**: 14.

#### ACICULIDAE

LIST: (Opinion 344, 1955) Woodward, 1854, *Manual of the Mollusca*. London, Weale: 178.  
CORRECTION: Gray, 1850, *Figures of Molluscos Animals*, **4**: 121. (Original spelling ACICULADAE).

#### ACMAEIDAE

LIST: (Opinion 344, 1955) Carpenter, 1857, *Catalogue of the Reigen Collection of Mazatlan Shells in the British Museum*: 202.  
CORRECTION: Forbes, 1850, *Report of the 19th Meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science (Birmingham, 1849)*, *Notices and Abstracts of Communications*: 76 (Original spelling ACMAEADAE).

#### AEOLIDIIDAE

LIST: (Opinion 779, 1966) d'Orbigny, 1834 [sic, should be 1839], *Mollusques Échinodermes, Foraminifères et Polypiers, recueillis aux Îles Canaries*. In Webb & Berthelot, *Histoire Naturelle des Îles Canaries*, *Zoologie*: 42.  
CORRECTION: Gray, 1827, *Plates to Zoology*: plate Mollusca. Vol. 7, pl. 3 in: Smedley, Rose & Rose (Eds.), *Encyclopaedia Metropolitana*. (Original spelling EOLIDAE)

#### AKERIDAE

LIST: (Opinion 539, 1959) Pilsbry, 1893, in Tryon, *Manual of Conchology*, **15**: 350.  
CORRECTION: Mazzarelli, 1891, *Zoologischer Anzeiger*, **14**: 243. (Original spelling Aceridae, based on *Acera*, an incorrect subsequent spelling (Opinion 539) of *Akera* O.F. Müller, 1776).

REMARKS: It should be noted that Pilsbry (1893, p. 350) himself wrote 'Subfamily AKERIDAE (ACERIDAE Mazzarelli)', although, strangely enough, he considered himself to be the author of AKERIDAE.

Early nineteenth century authors used the vernacular family name 'Acères'. Latreille (1825, p. 177) first latinized it as 'ACERA', but it did not include, explicitly or implicitly, *Akera*. The latinized family name 'ACERA (Acères, Cuv.)' was used by Menke (1830, p. 12) and explicitly included '*Akera*, Cuv.'. However, Cuvier (1810, p. 1) merely used the vernacular 'Acères' to designate gastropods without tentacles. This was a descriptive term opposed to 'Dicères' (gastropods with two tentacles) and 'Tétracères' (gastropods with four tentacles), first proposed by Blainville (1816, p. 52), and later latinized (Blainville, 1825, p. 487), but not based on an available generic name. Usage of the descriptive terms 'Acères', 'Dicères' and 'Tétracères', or

of their latinized form, was abandoned after 1840, but the first valid introduction of a family-group name based on *Akera* was by Mazzarelli (1891). No current usage attributes AKERIDAE to any of these early 19<sup>th</sup> century authors.

#### AMPHIBOLIDAE

LIST: (Opinion 479, 1957) H. & A. Adams, 1855, *The Genera of Recent Mollusca*, **2**: 268.

CORRECTION: Gray, 1840 [16 October], *Synopsis of the Contents of the British Museum*, (Ed. 42): 128, 149.

#### APLYSIIDAE

LIST: (Opinion 1182, 1981) Swainson, 1840, *A Treatise on Malacology*: 247, 248, 251.  
CORRECTION: Lamarck, 1809, *Philosophie Zoologique*, **1**: 320 [as the vernacular 'les Laplysiens', latinized as LAPLYSIANA by Children, 1823, *Quarterly Journal of Science, Literature & the Arts*, **15**: 232]. Also introduced [as LAPLYSINIA] by Rafinesque, 1815, *Analyse de la Nature*: 142.

Current usage. APLYSIIDAE is attributed to Lamarck, 1809 by, e.g., Franc (1968, p. 849), Nordsieck (1972, p. 42), Ros (1975, p. 307), Cattaneo & Barletta (1984, p. 203), Cervera et al. (1988, p. 19), Ortea & Martinez (1990, p. 17), and Sabelli et al. (1992, p. 436); it is attributed to Swainson, 1840, with reference to Opinion 1182 by Hoisaeter (1986, p. 103); and to Rafinesque, 1815 by, e.g., Abbott (1974, p. 342), Arakawa & Hoshino (1982, p. 134), Rios (1985, p. 181), Fukuda (1992, p. 75), and Tracey et al. (1993, p. 155). There is thus no single 'generally accepted' (in the sense of Article 11.7.2) usage of the author and date of APLYSIIDAE. Attributing it to Lamarck appears to be the parsimonious option.

#### AZECINAE

LIST: (Direction 27, 1955) Kennard & Woodward, 1926, *Synonymy of the British non-marine Mollusca*: xvi, 144.

CORRECTION: Watson, 1920 [2 May], *Proceedings of the Malacological Society of London*, **14**(1): 24.

#### CHROMODORIDIDAE

LIST: (Opinion 1375, 1986) Bergh, 1892, *Malacologische Untersuchungen in: Reisen im Archipel der Philippinen von Dr. C. Semper, Theil, Wissenschaftliche Resultate*. Section 2, vol. 3, part 18, p. 1103.

CORRECTION: Bergh, 1891 [October], *Zoologische Jahrbücher (Abteilung für Systematik, Geographie und Biologie der Thiere)*, **6**: 137.

#### COMINELLINAE

LIST: (Opinion 479, 1957) P. Fischer, 1884, *Manuel de Conchyliologie*, **7**: 624.

CORRECTION: Gray, 1857 [9 May], *Guide to the systematic distribution of Mollusca in the British Museum*. Part I: 15.

#### CUTHONIDAE

LIST: (Opinion 773, 1966) Odhner, 1934, *British Antarctic (Terra Nova) Expedition 1910, Natural History Report, Zoology*. **7**(5): 278.

REMARKS: The name CUTHONIDAE was introduced without a description and was not available under Article 13a of the Code at the time of Opinion 773 [now Article 13.1]. It was first diagnosed by Odhner, 1939, *Det Kongelige Norske Videnskabers Selskabs, Skrifter*, **1939**(1): 53. The name CUTHONIDAE satisfies the conditions of Article 13.2.1 and is available from Odhner (1934).

#### HELICARIONIDAE

LIST: (Opinion 1678, 1992) Bourguignat, 1883, *Annales des Sciences Naturelles, (Zoologie)*, Art. 2, (6)**15**: 9.

CORRECTION: Bourguignat, 1877, *Bulletin de la Société des Sciences Physiques et Naturelles de Toulouse*, **3**: 64. A correction to Godwin-Austen, 1882, *Land and freshwater Mollusca of India*, Part 2: 65 was notified in *BZN*, **50**(4): 313 and published in the 2001 *Supplement to the Official Lists and Indexes*.

#### HELICELLINAE [based on *Helicella* Férussac, 1821]

LIST: (Opinion 431, 1956) Hesse, 1926, *Archiv für Molluskenkunde*, **58**(3):115. A correction to Ihering, 1909, *Verhandlungen der zoologisch-botanischen Gesellschaft in Wien*, **1909**: 429 was published in the 1987 *Official Lists and Indexes*.

#### HELICELLINAE (based on *Helicella* Lamarck, 1812, not an available name)

INDEX: (Opinion 431, 1956) Chenu, 1859, *Manuel de Conchyliologie*, **1**: 421.

CORRECTION: H. & A. Adams, 1855 [January], *The Genera of Recent Mollusca*, **2**: 112.

#### HYGROMIINAE

LIST: (Direction 27, 1955) Geyer, 1909, *Unsere Land- und Süßwasser-Mollusken*. (Ed. 2): 11.

CORRECTION: Tryon, 1866 [6 October], *American Journal of Conchology*, **2**(4): 306.

#### LAURINAE

LIST: (Direction 27, 1955) Thiele, 1931, *Handbuch der systematischen Weichtierkunde*, **1**(2): 509.

CORRECTION: Steenberg, 1925 [18 June], *Videnskabelige Meddelelser fra Dansk Naturhistorisk Forening*, **80**: 201.

#### LYMNAEIDAE

LIST: (Opinion 495, 1957) Rafinesque, 1815, *Analyse de la Nature*: 144.

COMMENT: Lamarck, 1812, *Extrait du cours de zoologie*: 116 established the vernacular name 'les Lymnéens' which was subsequently latinized (as LYMNAEANA) by Children, 1823, *Quarterly Journal of Science, Literature & Arts*, **15**: 242. Although the name LYMNAEIDAE has generally been credited to Lamarck in the 19th century literature, current usage refers this family name to Rafinesque (e.g., Franc, 1968, p. 528; Starobogatov, 1970, p. 46; Tracey et al., 1993, p. 158; Giusti et al., 1995, p. 169). It may appear inconsistent to accept some of Lamarck's vernacular names (see, e.g., APLYSIIDAE and TRITONIIDAE herein, and many bivalve family-group names in current use) and reject others. However, names are to be evaluated individually on a case by case approach and on these grounds it seems justified to accept the author and date of LYMNAEIDAE as ruled by Opinion 495.

## NARICIDAE

INDEX: (Opinion 1009, 1974) Récluz, 1846, ['1845'], *Magasin de Zoologie*, (2)7(9): 6.  
CORRECTION: The author and reference are correct, but the citation of the date suggests that the work was published in 1846 rather than in the nominal year, 1845. This does not appear to be correct. The folios containing Récluz' work are dated 'Octobre 1845' on the last printed line of the first page starting the folio, and a copy in the mollusc library of the Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle in Paris bears a manuscript note in the upper left corner of page 49: '1<sup>er</sup> X<sup>bre</sup>' [=1 October]. The Secretariat does not hold any information that justifies the date 1846 and the date 1845 should be accepted. NARICIDAE is a junior objective synonym of VANIKORIDAE Gray, 1840.

## OTINIDAE

LIST: (Direction 27, 1955) Chenu, 1859, *Manuel de Conchyliologie*, 1: 479.  
CORRECTION: H. & A. Adams, 1855 [September], *The Genera of Recent Mollusca*, 2: 249.

## PALUDINIDAE

INDEX: (Opinion 573, 1959) Gray, 1840, *Synopsis of the contents of the British Museum*. Ed. 42: 117.  
CORRECTION: Fitzinger, 1833, *Beiträge zur Landeskunde Oesterreich's unter der Enns*, 3: 109 (as 'Gruppe' Paludinoidea). First used as the vernacular 'Les Paludinides' by Risso, 1826, *Histoire Naturelle . . . de l'Europe Méridionale*, 4: 100, but there is no current usage to attribute the name to Risso. PALUDINIDAE is based on the name *Paludina* Ferussac, 1812 (a junior objective synonym of *Viviparus* Montfort, 1810).

## PELTIDAE

INDEX: (Opinion 811, 1967) Winckworth, 1931, *Plymouth Marine Fauna*. (Ed. 2): 267.  
CORRECTION: Vayssiére, 1885, *Annales du Musée d'Histoire naturelle de Marseille, Zoologie*, 2(3): 104.

## PLANORBIDAE

LIST: (Direction 27, 1955) Gray, 1840, in Turton, *Manual of the land and fresh-water shells of the British Islands*. (Ed. 2): 256.  
CORRECTION: Rafinesque, 1815, *Analyse de la Nature*: 143. Original spelling (subfamily) PLANORBIA (of the family TROCHINIA).  
REMARKS: Rafinesque based the family-group name PLANORBIDAE on 'Planorbis Geof.'. This is *Planorbis* of Geoffroy (1767, p. 12), a work placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Works by Opinion 362. *Planorbis* was first made available by O.F. Müller (1774, p. 152), who refers explicitly (e.g., pp. 154, 157, 159, 160, etc.) to Geoffroy, so that the reference by Rafinesque to 'Planorbis Geof.' unambiguously denotes the taxon now attributed to Müller. The family PLANORBIDAE is attributed to Rafinesque, 1815 in many current publications, following H.B. Baker (1956, p. 133). By attributing PLANORBIDAE to Rafinesque, 1815, this name takes the same precedence as the name ANCYLIDAE Rafinesque, 1815 (placed on the Official List by Direction 41). Starobogatov (1967, p. 293) acted as First Reviser and gave relative precedence to the

name PLANORBIDAE over ANCYLIDAE Rafinesque, 1815, which he attributed to the subfamily ANCYLINAE within the PLANORBIDAE.

#### PURPURIDAE

LIST: (Opinion 886, 1969) Broderip, 1839, *Penny Cyclopaedia*, **14**: 321.

CORRECTION: Children, 1823, *Quarterly Journal of Science, Literature & the Arts*, **16**: 54 [original spelling PURPURIFERA, latinization of the vernacular 'les Purpuracées' of Lamarck, 1809, *Philosophie Zoologique*, **1**: 322].

Current usage. In Opinion 886 THAIDIDAE/INAE Jousseaume, 1888 was given precedence over PURPURIDAE/INAE (there attributed to Broderip, 1839). Attributing the name PURPURIDAE to Lamarck (1809) would cause nomenclatural instability because PURPURIDAE would then have precedence over MURICIDAE Rafinesque, 1815. THAIDINAE is used for a subfamily within MURICIDAE Rafinesque, 1815.

#### REALINAE

INDEX: (Opinion 973, 1971) Pfeiffer, 1858, *Monographia Pneumonopomorum Viventium*, suppl. **1**: 153.

CORRECTION: Pfeiffer, 1853 [12 February], *Catalogue of Phaneropneumona or Terrestrial Operculated Mollusca in the Collection of the British Museum*: 217 [original spelling REALIANA].

#### RETUSIDAE

LIST: (Opinion 568, 1959) Thiele, 1931, *Handbuch der systematischen Weichtierkunde*, **1**: 189 [sic, error for p. 389].

CORRECTION: Thiele, 1925 [before 10 November], *Deutsche Tiefsee-Expedition 1898–1899*, **17**(2): 234.

#### RUMINIDAE

LIST: (Direction 27, 1955) Thiele, 1931, *Handbuch der systematischen Weichtierkunde*, **1**(2): 554.

CORRECTION: Wenz, 1923 [5 June], *Fossilium Catalogus*, I, Pars 20: 875.

#### RUNCINIDAE

LIST: (Opinion 811, 1967) Gray, 1857, *Guide to the systematic distribution of Mollusca in the British Museum*. Part I: 204.

CORRECTION: H. & A. Adams, 1854 [October], *The Genera of Recent Mollusca*, **2**: 42.

#### SCHIZOSTOMIDAE

INDEX: (Opinion 1470, 1988) Eichwald, 1871, *Geognostica-paläontologische Bemerkungen, über die Halbinsel Mangischlak und die Aleutischen Inseln*: 119.

CORRECTION: Bronn, 1849, *Index Palaeontologicus*, **2**(B): 421 [original spelling SCHIZOSTOMICA].

#### STRUTHIOLARIINAE

LIST: (Opinion 479, 1957) P. Fischer, 1884, *Manuel de Conchyliologie*: 677.

CORRECTION: Gabb, 1868 [3 November], *American Journal of Conchology*, **4**(3): 147 [original spelling STRUTHIOLARINAE].

**SUBULINIDAE**

LIST: (Direction 27, 1955) Thiele, 1931, *Handbuch der systematischen Weichtierkunde*, **1**(2): 549.

CORRECTION: Fischer & Crosse, 1877, *Mission scientifique au Mexique et dans l'Amérique Centrale. Recherches Zoologiques* (7), **1**(6): 592.

**THAIDIDAE**

LIST: (Opinion 886, 1969) Suter, 1913, *Manual of the New Zealand Mollusca*: 420. A correction to Jousseaume, 1888, *Mémoires de la Société Zoologique de France*, **1**: 179 [original spelling THAISIDAE] was published in the 1987 *Official Lists and Indexes*.

**TRITONIIDAE**

LIST: (Opinion 668, 1963) H. & A. Adams, 1858, *The Genera of Recent Mollusca*, **2**: 62.

CORRECTION: Lamarck, 1809, *Philosophie Zoologique*, **1**: 320 (as the vernacular 'les tritoniens', latinized as TRITONIANA by Children, 1823, *Quarterly Journal of Science, Literature & the Arts*, **15**: 222).

Current usage. TRITONIIDAE is attributed to Lamarck, 1809 by, e.g., Franc (1968, p. 873), Nordsieck (1972, p. 65), Ros (1975, p. 332), Schmekel & Portmann (1982, p. 141), McDonald (1983, p. 120), Hoisaeter (1986, p. 107), Bertsch & Mozqueira (1986, p. 47), Cervera et al. (1988, p. 38) and Rolan et al. (1991, p. 113); it is attributed to H. & A. Adams, 1858 by, e.g., Sabelli et al. (1992, p. 446) and Cattaneo-Vietti et al. (1990, p. 22); and to Menke, 1828 by, e.g., Abbott (1974, p. 368) and Rios (1985, p. 188). There is thus no single 'generally accepted' (in the sense of Art. 11.7.2) usage of the author and date of TRITONIIDAE. Attributing it to Lamarck appears to be the parsimonious option.

**TURBINELLIDAE**

LIST: (Opinion 489, 1957) Swainson, 1840, *A Treatise on Malacology*: 75.

CORRECTION: Swainson, 1835, *The elements of modern conchology*: 13, 20.

**VALLONIIDAE**

LIST: (Direction 27, 1955) Pilsbry, 1900, *Proceedings of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia*, (1900): 564.

CORRECTION: Morse, 1864 [17 March], *Journal of the Portland Society of Natural History*, **1**: 5, 21 [original spelling (subfamily) VALLONINAE].

**VERTIGINIDAE**

LIST: (Direction 27, 1955) Stimpson, 1851, *Shells of New England*: 53.

CORRECTION: Fitzinger, 1833, *Beiträge zur Landeskunde Oesterreich's unter der Enns*, **3**: 109 (original spelling ('Gruppe') VERTIGINOIDEA).

**VITREINAE**

LIST: (Direction 27, 1955) Thiele, 1931, *Handbuch der systematischen Weichtierkunde*, **1**(2): 587.

CORRECTION: H.B. Baker, 1930 [24 April], *The Nautilus*, **43**(4): 122.

## XANCIDAE

INDEX: (Opinion 489, 1957) Woodring, 1928, *Carnegie Institution of Washington, Publication No. 385*: 250.

CORRECTION: Pilsbry, 1922 [4 January], *Proceedings of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia*, **73**: 342.

## XENOPHORIDAE

LIST: (Opinion 715, 1964) Philippi, 1853, *Handbuch der Conchyliologie und Malacozoologie*: 185.

CORRECTION: Troschel, 1852, *Archiv für Naturgeschichte*, **18**(2): 280 [original spelling XENOPHORACEA].

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